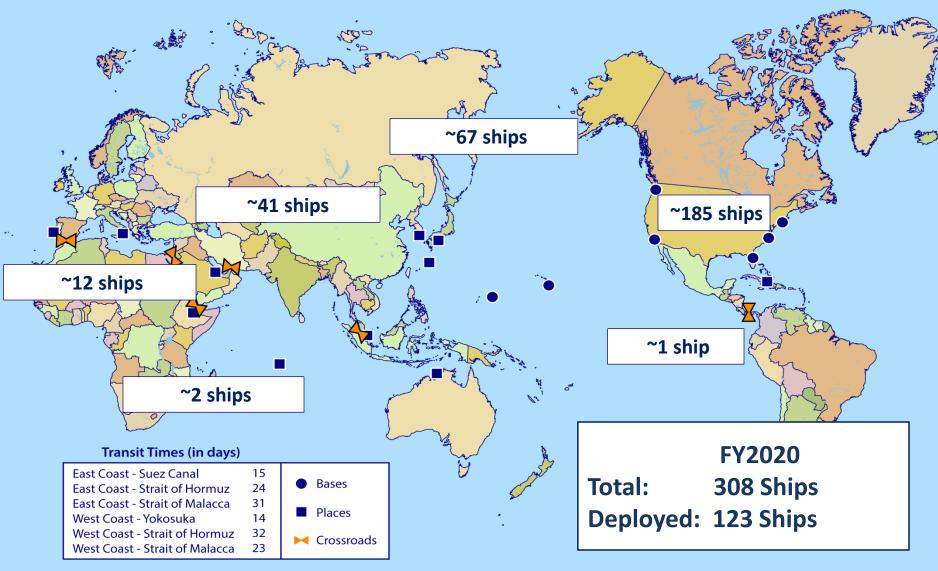




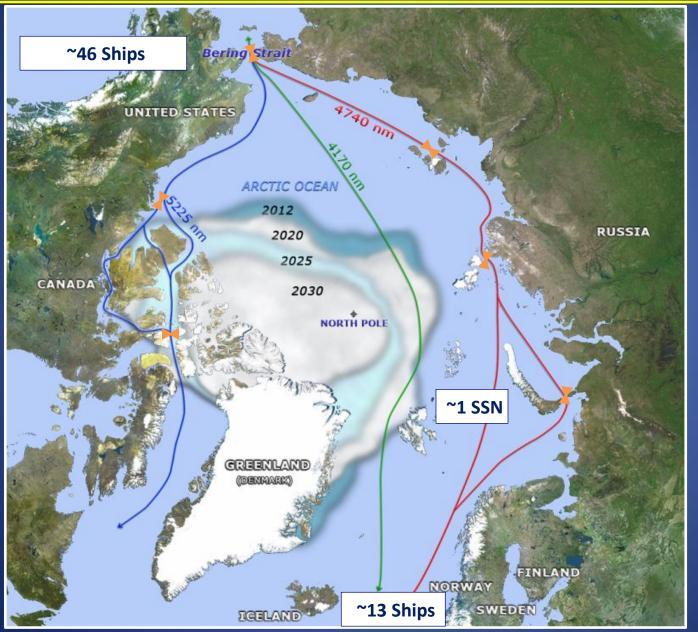
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Arctic Ice Coverage



Sea Routes



Northern Sea Route 2025: 6 weeks open 41' controlling draft



Transpolar Route

2025: 2 weeks open Deep ocean transit



Northwest Passage

2025: intermittently open 33' controlling draft



Crossroads

Sea route distances:
Distance from the
Bering Strait to
Rotterdam